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SENATE BILL NO. 407

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCOTT.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 103, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state employee health care.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 103, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 103.180, to read as follows:

103.180. The board shall commission a comprehensive study
2 regarding how other states administer their state employee health care
3 plans. As part of the study, the board shall determine which states self-
4 fund their state employee health care plans and determine whether
5 self-funding is a better alternative to fully insuring such plans through
6 traditional insurance companies. If a state employee health care plan
7 is self-funded, the board shall also determine whether the state health
8 care plan purchases stop-loss coverage, reinsurance, or assumes all
9 financial risks related to the administration of the state health care
10 plan. The study shall also survey which states allow other populations,
11 other than state employees, to participate in their respective state
12 health care plans and whether the participation of other populations
13 within their state health care plans has strengthened or weakened the
14 overall solvency of their plans. The board shall issue a report to the
15 general assembly by January 1, 2010. The report shall include
16 recommendations to the general assembly on how the state can improve
17 the Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan based upon the board's
18 survey of other state health care plans. The report may contain any
19 other recommendations relevant to improving the plan's mission of
20 providing health insurance to state employees and dependents.

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